

Remarks

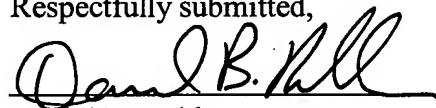
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified continuation application. Claims 1 and 5 remain in this application. Claims 2-4 and 6-26 have been canceled.

In the Office Action mailed June 4, 2003 for the parent application at paragraphs numbered 7 and 9-10, the Examiner indicated that claims 1 and 5 distinguish over the prior art, but rejected these claims as unpatentable for obviousness-type double patenting in view of U.S. Patents 5,699,902 and 5,899,325 combined with some other references.

To overcome this rejection, enclosed is a terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(c). Sealed Air Corporation (US) owns each of U.S. Patent 5,699,902, U.S. Patent 5,899,325, and the above-referenced continuation application, for which an assignment from the inventors was recorded on August 12, 2002 at reel/frame 013181/0754.

In view of the terminal disclaimer and these remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a notice to that effect is earnestly and respectfully requested.

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